

Please do not take any action to weaken the Indiana Telephone Privacy Act. Before that Act allowed us to place our names on a no call list, staying at home on the weekend or during the evening was a living hell. We were subject to a constant barrage of calls from telemarketers, on average about four a night. It made our lives miserable. Half of these calls would terminate after one or two rings, because of the use of automatic dialing techniques. There is nothing more irritating than to have to be subject to this assault in our own home. It got to the point where I would tell callers to get a job with greater social value, like a pimp or a drug dealer. Telemarketers are a lower rung of the social ladder. If you do anything to weaken the Indiana law it will be clear evidence that you have been bought and sold by the special interests and have told the people to go to hell.